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For: NEW ETS RELATED GENE OVEREXPRESSED IN HUMAN BREAST AND EPITHELIAL CANCERS

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COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In order to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing
Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825,
Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the sequence
listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 3, line 23, replace "SEQ ID NO:3" with --SEQ ID NO:2--.

On page 11, line 2, replace "SEQ ID NO:3" with -- SEQ ID NO:2--.

On page 16, line 19, insert -- (SEQ ID NO:1)-- after "shows the nucleotide".

On page 16, line 19, insert -- (SEQ ID NO:2)-- after "deduced amino acid".

On page 16, line 24, insert -- (SEQ ID NO:2)-- after "ESX cDNA".